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MEMORANDUM 2016-1

TO: Local TB Nurses

FROM: Jason Stout, M.D.
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DATE: May 23, 2016

RE: Changes to the NC TB Control Policy Manual

Please see below for a list of corrections and additions to the NC TB Control Policy Manual. These changes have been posted on our web site (<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/lhds/manuals/tb/toc.html>) and can be found in the respective chapters. Please download the new information and incorporate these pages into your manual to ensure that you are basing your management of TB on the most current policies.

Chapter III	F. 2, page 5	Changed the recommendation to treat children with four months of rifampin instead of six months to match the current recommendation in the Pediatric Red Book.
Chapter III	D. 4 & F. 3	Took out the requirement that DOT doses must be entered into NCEDSS.
Chapter III	Page 12	Updated sample standing orders for children to reflect the current recommendation to give 4 months of rifampin instead of 6 months.